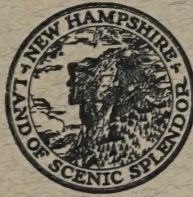


ANNUAL REPORT
OF
BELKNAP COUNTY



For the Year Ending December 31
1948

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
COMMISSIONERS
of the
COUNTY OF BELKNAP

Together with the
Reports of the Superintendent of the County Home
Sheriff, County Treasurer, Jailer, Chaplain
Clerk of Court, County Solicitor and
Auditors
for the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

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BELKNAP COUNTY

COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

OLIVER M. COLBY
JASON E. SANBORN
JOSEPH F. SMITH

ALTON
LACONIA
MEREDITH

SOLICITOR

WILLIAM W. KELLER

LACONIA

TREASURER

JAMES O. STANIELS
Resigned February 2, 1948

SANBORNTON

HENRY T. TURNER
Appointed March 1, 1948

LACONIA

SHERIFF

HOMER L. CROCKETT

BELMONT

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

HARRY E. TRAPP

LACONIA

JUDGE OF PROBATE

THOMAS C. HILL
Retired August 29, 1948

LACCONIA

CARROLL W. STAFFORD
Appointed August 30, 1948

LACONIA

REGISTER OF PROBATE

CARROLL W. STAFFORD
Resigned September 21, 1948

LACONIA

RICHARD G. TILTON
Appointed September 30, 1948

LACONIA

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DEPUTY REGISTER OF PROBATE

DOROTHY R. CONLY	LACONIA
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

CHARLES P. RAYMOND	LACONIA
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AUDITORS

N. JOY HARRIMAN	LACONIA
R. GILMAN LUNT	MEREDITH

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

CLARENCE E. BARNES	ALTON
CHESTER C. BICKFORD	MEREDITH
FREDERICK S. ELLIOTT	LACONIA
GEORGE H. GAULT	TILTON
HERMAN E. OLSEN	GILFORD
PHYLLIS CROWLEY	BELMONT

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME AND JAILER

LEON W. FLANDERS Resigned February 1, 1948	LACONIA
JOHN A. PICKARD Appointed February 1, 1948	TILTON

MATRON

MRS. BEATRICE M. FLANDERS Resigned February 1, 1948	LACONIA
MRS. INA PICKARD Appointed February 1, 1948	TILTON

CHAPLAIN

REV. FREDERIC W. FITZPATRIC	BELMONT
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MEDICAL REFEREE

EARL W. GAGE, M. D.	LACONIA
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BELKNAP COUNTY

MEMBERS OF THE BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

1948-1949

ALTON	Oliver M. Shattuck
BARNSTEAD	Joseph H. Cotton
BELMONT	Clarence B. Dearborn
CENTER HARBOR	not entitled
GILFORD	Arthur P. Gerry
GILMANTON	Richard F. Varney
LACONIA:	
Ward 1	George W. Tarlson
Ward 2	* Alfred L. Guay
Ward 2	Fortunat A. Normandin
Ward 3	Elmer S. Tilton
Ward 4	Robert V. Johnson
Ward 4	Frank B. Shannon
Ward 5	Forrest A. Bucklin
Ward 5	Ross L. Piper
Ward 6	John M. Ewing
Ward 6	** Charles O. Hopkins
MEREDITH	J. Franak Neal
	Horace U. Ransom
NEW HAMPTON	Archibald H. Matthews
SANBORNTON	not entitled
TILTON	Michael F. Bruno
* Died May 7, 1947	
** Died January 1, 1948	

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RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION

COUNTY HOME—WEDNESDAY—JUNE 23, 1948

Belknap County Delegation met at the Home at 12 noon for dinner.

Members present were—Tilton, Matthews, Neal, Cotton, Shattuck, Ewing, Varney, Shannon, Dearborn, Ransom, Piper, Johnson, Gerry, Tarlson and Bucklin.

At 1:30 P.M., the meeting was called to order by Chairman Bucklin who suggested a rising vote of thanks to Supt. and Mrs. Pickard for an excellent dinner.

A letter from the County Solicitor with recommendations regarding the Spring Budget meeting was read and after discussion and on motion of Mr. Tilton, seconded by Mr. Ransome it was voted that the matter of the Bond Issue be postponed and referred to the next delegation.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Shannon it was voted to authorize the Commissioners to purchase the Smith lot of land adjoining the Area at the price of \$300.00.

Rising vote of thanks extended to Oliver Colby for his good work as Commissioner for the last 10 years.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Mr. Tilton, seconded by Mr. Matthews.

GEORGE W. TARLSON,

Clerk

Approved by

FORREST A. BUCKLIN

Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY COURT HOUSE—2 P.M.—FEB. 20, 1948

The Budget committee of the Belknap County Delegation with Elmer Tilton chairman, met with the County commissioners. Members present were as follows:—Tilton, Ransome, Cotton and Bucklin and Tarlson ex-officio.

The 1948 budget was discussed item by item and the only change in amount was an additional \$325.00 for Reg. of Deeds office to purchase a new filing cabinet in order that maps can be stored for safer keeping.

Total amount asked for to be raised by taxation was

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\$124,170.36 and this amount approved by the committee to be presented to the entire Delegation for final approval.

Motion to adjourn at 2:55 by Mr. Cotton.

GEORGE W. TARLSON,

Clerk

Approved by

FORREST A. BUCKLIN

Chairman

COURT HOUSE, LACONIA, N. H.—3 P.M.—FEB. 20, 1948

The Belknap County Delegation with Forrest A. Bucklin chairman, met to hear report of the Budget Committee.

Members present were as follows:—Bucklin chairman; Cotton, Dearborn, Gerry, Varney, Tilton, Johnson, Shannon, Piper, Ewing, Ransome, Matthews, Bruno and Tarlson.

On motion of Mr. Matthews seconded by Mr. Tilton the Chairman was requested to appoint a committee to draw up suitable resolutions on the deaths of Alfred Guay and Charles O. Hopkins. The following committee was appointed:—Johnson, chairman; Normandin and Matthews.

The Chairman then called on Mr. Tilton to present the Budget Committee Report.

Only addition to the tentative budget offered by the Commissioners was \$325.00 for Reg. of Deeds office to purchase new cabinet.

After lengthy discussion of various items Mr. Cotton moved, seconded by Mr. Shannon, that the budget as presented, for \$124,170.36 to be raised by taxation, be accepted and adopted for 1948.

Vote was unanimous in affirmative.

Chairman then called on Mr. Matthews for a report on activities at the Area and Mr. Matthews stated that Mr. Proctor Supt. of the Area was present and would make a report at that time. Mr. Proctor was called in and gave the Delegation his first hand knowledge of all activities and recommendations of the Area.

On motion of Mr. Cotton seconded by Mr. Matthews the

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Clerk was instructed to send vote of thanks to Mr. Proctor for the excellent work at the Area.

Chairman called on the Commissioners to see if they had any recommendations for the County Delegation to consider. Commissioner Colby then discussed the merits of a new County Home which has been under consideration for some time by the Delegation. The Commissioners at no expense to the County had tentative plans drawn up by two Architects. The first plan shown was drawn by the firm of Prescott & Erickson of Laconia and after presenting the plans and answering questions of the Delegation members Norman Randlett presented his plans and discussion of the plans took place.

The estimated cost of the Prescott & Erickson plans was \$300,000 and the Randlett plans were \$280,000.

It was moved by Mr. Gerry and seconded by Mr. Varni that the Chairman of the Delegation appoint three members of the delegation to act with the three County Commissioners as a building committee for a new County Home. That the committee be authorized to recommend what plans shall be adopted and what Architect employed; and that the committee be authorized to get estimates from Contractors for such building and to report back to the delegation.

Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Chairman named Gerry, Piper and Matthews as the members to act with the Commissioners.

It was moved by Mr. Gerry and seconded by Mr. Tilton that the County construct a new county home on the approximate location of the present home, the plans to be approved by the Delegation at a later date and that the County issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to be used toward the expense of building such home.

Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Tilton seconded by Mr. Cotton at 5:45 P.M.

GEORGE W. TARLSON,

Clerk

Approved by
FORREST A. BUCKLIN
Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY

BELKNAP COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1948

Salaries of

Commissioners	\$3,600.00
Treasurer	300.00
Auditors	100.00
Solicitor	1,500.00
Sheriff	1,300.00

Expenses of:

County Officers	2,000.00
Register of Deeds	925.00
Register of Probate	1,100.00

Care and Supplies for Court House	5,000.00
Superior Court	12,000.00

Public Welfare:

County Home	34,000.00
Poor off Farm	12,000.00
Board and Care of Children	13,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	4,000.00
Relief Administration	2,500.00
Office Expenses	2,000.00

Interest:

On Bonds	1,978.75
Service Charges	

Indebtedness:

Bonds	19,000.00
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All Other Payments:

Farm Bureau	5,900.00
Delegation Expense	300.00
Lakes Region Association	300.00
Recreation Area	100.00
Retirement System	1,000.00

\$131,903.75

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947 7,733.39

To be raised by taxation — \$124,170.36

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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Belknap County present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of Home and House of Correction, Home Physician, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Chaplain and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1948.

In presenting the County Reports for the year 1948, we wish to state that we feel that Mr. and Mrs. John Pickard as Superintendent and Matron of the County Home, are doing an outstanding job, both in running a comfortable and orderly dormitory for the people who live there, and a well managed farm, which does much for their comfort and their economic support. Your Commissioners and the Superintendent extend a cordial invitation, to any who are interested, to inspect the Home and the Farm at any time, and would welcome any constructive criticisms.

Rev. Fitzpatric, who has been Chaplain for many years, has been most faithful in his duties, and is much appreciated by the Family at the Home and the Commissioners.

As in years past, your Commissioners wish to bring to the attention of the Delegation, the fact that the Dormitory is a very antiquated structure, and considered more or less a fire trap by people who know the conditions. The Superintendent is most careful, and uses all precautions possible to avoid a fire.

The Belknap Mountains Recreation Area has been for the past three years a little more than self-supporting. Also each year a sizeable amount on new construction and permanent improvements has been spent. We see no reason why it should ever be a financial burden for the tax-payers in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH F. SMITH
OLIVER M. COLBY
JASON E. SANBORN

BELKNAP COUNTY

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

May 27, 1948

Board of County Commissioners
Belknap County
Laconia, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Belknap County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The audit covered the fiscal years ending December 1, 1946 and 1947. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Exhibits and Schedules as hereafter listed. The report is made

up in four sections as follows:

Section I —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

Section II —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

Section III—Recreation Area —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

Section IV —Statistical Tables

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court, Superintendent of the County Farm and Recreation Area.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Comparative Balance Sheets:

December 31, 1945-1946 (Exhibit 1-A)

December 31, 1946-1947 (Exhibit II-A)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ending

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December 31, 1945-1946 and December 31, 1946-1947, are presented in Exhibits I-A and II-A, respectively. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$3,965.13 during the year 1946, and by \$32,690.17 in 1947.

Reconciliation of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946 (Exhibit I-A-1)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947 (Exhibit II-A-1)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which affected the change in financial condition of the county during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947, are included in Exhibits I-A-1 and II-A-1, respectively.

The decrease in Net Debt during the year 1946 amounted to \$3,965.13. The factors affecting this were as follows:

DECREASES

Bonds Retired	\$20,000.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	111.00	
Overpayment of County Tax	.06	
Deficiency in Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	20.00	
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		\$20,131.06

INCREASES

Net Budget Deficit	\$ 4,044.71	
Increase in Accounts Payable	175.88	
Cash Surplus Transferred to Capital Reserve Fund	11,945.34	
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Decrease in Net Debt		\$3,965.13

The decrease of Net Debt in 1947, amounting to \$32,690.17, was brought about as follows:

DECREASES

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 7,733.38
Bonds Retired	20,000.00
Short Term Note Paid	10,000.00

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Increase in Accounts Receivable	1,336.00
Overpayment of County Tax	.01
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	\$39,069.39

INCREASES

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce 1947 County Tax	\$5,955.35
Increase in Accounts Payable	423.87
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	6,379.22
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Decrease in Net Debt	\$32,690.17

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures— Budget Summaries:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946 (Exhibit I-B)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947 (Exhibit II-B)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures and budget summaries for the years 1946 and 1947, are presented in Exhibits I-B and II-B.

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, appropriation overdrafts of \$13,782.67, less unexpended appropriation balances of \$9,737.96, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$4,044.71.

Unexpended balances of appropriations of \$12,639.41, less overdrafts of \$4,906.03, produced a net budget surplus of \$7,733.38 in 1947.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946 (Exhibit I-C)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947 (Exhibit II-C)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947, are presented in Exhibits I-C and II-C, respectively.

Recreation Area:

Section III of the report contains Schedules relative to the operation of the Recreation Area at Gilford in the year 1947.

Statistical Tables:

The fourth section of the report is comprised of statistical tables covering a ten year period from 1938 to 1947, a statement of bonded indebtedness (showing annual maturities) as of De-

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cember 31, 1947, and a list of County officers' surety bonds. The ten year comparative tables are as follows:

Table III—Balance Sheets

Table IV—Tax Apportionment

Table V —Receipts and Expenditures

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. Supporting invoices and payrolls were also examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947, is indicated in Exhibit I-C-1 and II-C-1, respectively.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Belknap County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

COUNTY FARM

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm were examined. Receipts of the County Farm were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms and were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through remittances to the County Treasurer. Classified summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County Farm for 1946 and 1947 are presented in Exhibits I-F and II-F, respectively.

RECREATION AREA

Schedule A reflects figures of Departmental Profit or Loss which indicate Departmental results before any deductions for General Area Operation and Maintenance. Without accurate information as to space occupied by the respective departments, volume of power used, or other reliable bases for distribution of these general expenses to the various departments it did not seem advisable to make an arbitrary distribution for purposes of this statement.

Total Departmental Profit of \$25,715.04, less General Area

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Operation, Maintenance, Supervision and Administrative Costs of \$23,337.08, resulted in an Area profit for the year of \$2,377.96.

The cost of additional facilities and permanent improvements during the year amounted to \$10,231.76. The Area profit of \$2,377.96 deducted from this amount, left an excess of 1947 Expenditures and Liabilities incurred over Area Revenues of \$7,853.80.

Schedule A indicates a Restaurant departmental profit of \$4,377.01, before any charge for its respective share of Operating and Maintenance Expenses. This profit is approximately 20% of Restaurant revenue of \$21,643.65. Considering current menu prices this percentage of gross profit would appear to indicate that the management should make a careful study of the procedure of serving customers to insure that all items dispensed are paid for.

Schedule A reflects losses of \$784.54 and \$1,849.23 for the Gift Shop and Ski Shop, respectively. As no inventories were taken at either December 31, 1947 or December 31, 1946, it is not possible to arrive at accurate profit or loss figures for these departments.

Total Area costs for 1947, amounting to \$79,456.46 as indicated in Schedule A-1, are made up of actual expenditures in 1947, plus accounts payable on December 13, 1947, less accounts payable on December 31, 1946.

Schedule C details the items of Miscellaneous Revenues. Some of these revenues might be treated as additional revenue of certain related departments. However, as we have shown in Schedule A revenues as classified in the county records, no attempt was made to so distribute any of these miscellaneous revenue items.

A summary of the Recreation Area accounts payable, by departments, as of December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947, is presented in Schedule B. These figures were arrived at by examining the Area bills incurred in 1946 and paid in 1947, and those incurred in 1947 and paid in 1948.

It will be noted that the accounts payable increased from

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\$3,443.78 on December 31, 1946, to \$11,240.28 on December 31, 1947.

Because of the very substantial amount of funds which are handled at the Area it is recommended that the manager be bonded by a surety company.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Competitive Bidding:

Our examination revealed that bids were not usually obtained on larger quantities of Fuel, Feed and Grain, and certain other commodities purchased but that the waiver provision of the law had been generally complied with in connection with such purchases. Upon inquiry, we were informed by the Commissioners that market conditions at the time of purchase were such, that in order not to impair or reduce certain County services, it was necessary to make the purchases in the open market.

County Farm:

The incumbent Superintendent of the County Farm during 1946 and 1947 was very negligent in submitting reports of Petty Cash expenditures for reimbursement. In some instances they had accumulated over a period of several months, and the total to be reimbursed exceeded the \$200.00 amount of the Fund, such excesses representing expenditures made from the Superintendent's personal funds.

Proper accounting forms were in use at the Farm during the two years under review but the information therefrom was not always promptly submitted to the County Bookkeeper, as a result of which the County was unable to promptly send out bills for amounts due it for services rendered by the Farm, etc.

Our examination disclosed that the Farm Superintendent did not promptly forward to the County Bookkeeper invoices received on purchases made. 1947 Farm accounts paid in 1948 included some bills incurred during August and September. When bills are held back for as long a period as that, it is impossible to arrive at an accurate accounting for Farm expenses for the year.

The foregoing County Farm situations have been pointed out to both the Commissioners and the newly appointed Farm

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Superintendent, and we have been assured that proper accounting procedure will be followed in the future.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all county officials, with exceptions as herein noted, were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform procedure prescribed by this Division. The records of the county bookkeeper were very complete and accurate.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety. The publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Belknap County and the office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Kenneth L. Cowan, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
May 27, 1948**

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Belknap County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court, Recreation Area and Superintendent of the County Farm, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947. It is our opinion that the Exhibits and Schedules presented herewith fairly present the

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financial condition of the County as to its assets, liabilities, net debt and the results of operations for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
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(Complete copies of this Audit are on file
at the Commissioners' Office)

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FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	\$3,792.02
Capital Reserve Fund for future County Home improvements	22,163.10
Amount due County Home	2,172.34
County Home Supt., petty cash account	200.00
Recreation Area Supt., petty cash account	200.00
Total Assets	\$28,527.46

Liabilities

Collector Internal Revenue, tax deductions fourth quarter 1948	\$365.40
Employees' Retirement System, deductions fourth quarter 1948	130.40
Employees' Retirement System, County share 7/1-12/31/48	349.33
Capital Reserve Fund	22,163.10
Bonds Outstanding: Belknap County Refunding 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	63,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$86,008.33

Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	\$57,480.87
Net Debt, December 31, 1947	72,176.66
Net Debt, December 31, 1948	57,480.87
Decrease of Debt	\$14,695.79

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STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
OF BELKNAP COUNTY

DECEMBER 31, 1948

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING
OBLIGATIONS

REFUNDING

1937

$2\frac{3}{4}\%$

1949	\$7,000.00
1950	7,000.00
1951	7,000.00
1952	7,000.00
1953	7,000.00
1954	7,000.00
1955	7,000.00
1956	7,000.00
1957	7,000.00
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	\$63,000.00

PAYABLE AT NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK
40 WATER STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:	Value:
Land and buildings:	
(a) Court House	\$50,500.00
(b) Jail	15,500.00
(c) County Home	50,000.00
(d) Recreation Area	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
(a) Court House	10,500.00
(b) Jail	1,000.00
(c) County Home	21,175.00
As of December 31, 1948	<hr/> \$158,675.00

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RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from Towns	\$124,170.36
Income from Institutions:	
County Home	23,197.69
Reimbursement on O.A.A. Payments	
State of New Hampshire	194.16
Reimbursement, Support of Poor	1,345.42
Reimbursement, Soldier's Aid	137.00
Reimbursement, Boarded Children	1,815.00
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	59,312.50
Recreation Area	82,290.64
Miscellaneous	1,259.51
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$293,722.28
Cash on hand at Beginning of Year	7,733.39
Grand Total	\$301,455.67

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
1. Salaries of:	
(a) Commissioners	\$3,604.80
(b) Treasurer	300.00
(c) Auditors	150.00
(d) Solicitor	1,500.00
(e) Sheriff	1,300.00
2. Expenses of	
(a) County Officers	1,586.48
(b) Register of Deeds	870.36
(c) Register of Probate	1,037.72
3. Care and Supplies, Court House	6,546.46
Superior Court:	
4. Jury Payrolls	2,473.60
5. State vs. Payrolls	2,435.27
6. Referees and Masters	415.00

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7. Stenographer, etc.	2,558.40
8. Clerk of Court	4,685.24
9. Sheriff and Deputies	5,380.11
Public Welfare:	
10. County Home, Expenditures	56,891.84
11. Jail Expenditures	1,293.25
12. Support of Poor off Farm	7,013.35
13. Old Age Assistance	6,061.13
14. Board and Care of Children	13,842.09
15. Soldiers' Aid	3,083.96
16. Relief Administration	2,866.86
17. Office Expense	1,817.04
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$127,712.96
Interest:	
18. Paid on Bonded Debt	1,978.75
19. Service Charges	2.12
Total Interest Payments	\$1,980.87
Indebtedness:	
20. Paid on Temporary Loans	60,000.00
21. Paid on Principal of Bonds	19,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$79,000.00
All Other Payments:	
22. County Extension Service	5,900.00
23. Recreation Area	81,883.17
24. Delegation Expense	247.20
25. Lakes Region Association	300.00
26. Retirement System	639.45
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$297,663.65
Cash on hand at End of Year	3,792.02
Grand Total	\$301,455.67

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DECEMBER 31, 1948

	Budget	Net Exp.	Unexpended	Overdraft
Salaries of:				
Commissioners	\$3,600.00	\$3,604.80		\$4.80
Treasurer	300.00	300.00		
Auditors	100.00	150.00		50.00
Solicitor	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Sheriff	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Expenses of:				
County Officers	2,000.00	1,586.48	413.52	
Register of Deeds	925.00	870.48	54.64	
Register of Probate	1,100.00	1,037.72	62.28	
Care and Supplies Court House	5,000.00	5,310.70		310.70
Superior Court	12,000.00	17,947.62		5,947.62
Public Welfare:				
County Home	34,000.00	33,969.65	30.35	
Poor off Farm	12,000.00	5,667.93	6,332.07	
Old-Age Assistance	8,000.00	5,866.97	2,133.03	
Board and Care of Children	13,000.00	12,027.09	972.91	
Soldier's Aid	4,000.00	2,946.96	1,053.04	
Relief Administration	2,500.00	2,866.86		366.86
Office Expenses	2,000.00	1,793.29	206.71	

Interest:

On Bonds	1,978.75	1,978.75	
Service Charges	None	2.12	2.12

Indebtedness:

Bonds	19,000.00	19,000.00	
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All Other Payments:

Farm Bureau	5,900.00	5,900.00	
Delegation Expense	300.00	247.20	52.80
Lakes Region Association	300.00	300.00	
Recreation Area	100.00		100.00
Retirement System	1,000.00	639.45	360.55
County Shore Property	None	1,017.75	1,017.75

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$131,903.75	\$127,831.70	\$11,771.90	\$7,699.85
	7,733.39		7,699.85	

To be raised by Taxation	\$124,170.36	\$4,072.05 unexpended
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Less Discount Note No. 247	\$687.50
Plus Area Surplus	407.47

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1948	\$3,792.02
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BELKNAP COUNTY

RECEIPTS

COUNTY TAXES

Alton	\$8,012.71
Barnstead	2,292.19
Belmont	4,095.14
Center Harbor	3,294.24
Gilford	7,277.62
Gilmanton	2,782.66
Laconia	66,036.28
Meredith	12,866.40
New Hampton	5,741.64
Sanbornton	2,893.17
Tilton	8,858.31
Total	\$124,170.36

INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS

County Home, Jail and House of Correction	\$23,197.69
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REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Town of Alton, reimbursement	\$92.00
Town of Belmont, reimbursement	342.36
Town of Northfield, reimbursement	40.00
City of Rochester, reimbursement	325.21
Hillsborough County, reimbursement	120.00
Rockingham County, reimbursement	95.97
Treasurer of U. S., reimbursement	30.33
J. H. Beede, Trustee, for client	258.05
Redeposit check No. 708, cr. Support of Poor	20.00
Personal refunds	33.00
Total	\$1,345.42

REIMBURSEMENT ON SOLDIERS' AID

Town of Alton, reimbursement	\$92.00
Redeposit check No. 453, cr. Soldier's Aid	45.00
Total	\$137.00

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REIMBURSEMENT ON CARE OF CHILDREN

James W. Doherty, for client	\$100.00
Probation Dept., reimbursement	25.00
Personal refunds	1,690.00
Total	\$1,815.00

REIMBURSEMENT ON OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, refunds	\$194.16
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RECEIPTS FROM RECREATION AREA

Tramway	\$15,153.35
Rope Tows	12,353.65
Restaurant	26,515.65
Dance Hall:	
Net	9,663.56
Tax	2,009.13
Check Room	617.66
Gift Shop	5,228.30
Ski Shop	7,521.10
Miscellaneous	3,228.24
Total	\$82,290.64

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE TEMPORARY LOANS

Date Issued:	Payable
January 23, 1948	December 23, 1948
People's National Bank, Laconia, N. H.	
Note No. 247, \$60,000.00, discount \$687.50	\$59,312.50

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

Insurance refund, cr., Court House expense	\$635.76
Treasurer of U. S., office rent, Cr. Court House expense	600.00
Miscellaneous	23.75
Total	\$1,259.51

BELKNAP COUNTY

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of County Officers:

Commissioners:

Oliver M. Colby	\$1,200.00
Joseph F. Smith	1,200.00
Jason E. Sanborn	1,204.80

Treasurer:

James O. Staniels	50.00
Henry T. Turner	250.00

Auditors:

N. Joy Harriman	75.00
R. Gilman Lunt	75.00

Solicitor:

William W. Keller	1,500.00
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Sheriff:

Homer L. Crockett	1,300.00
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\$6,854.80

EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Oliver M. Colby, expense	\$156.85
Jooseph F. Smith, expense	156.34
Jason E. Sanborn, expense	80.14
James O. Staniels, expense	7.50
Citizen Publishing Co., advertising and supplies	25.15
Guy U. Horne, renewal, treasurer's and trustee's bond	93.16
Kiplinger Agency, subscription	18.00
H. A. Manning Co., directory	15.00
Melcher & Prescott Agency, bonds,	
Register of Deeds and Deputy Register of Probate	23.12
Meredith News, 1000 County Reports	427.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	250.26

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State Tax Commission, biennial audit	328.46
F. P. Tilton, Commissioners Register's bond	5.00
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	\$1,586.48

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Citizen Publishing Co., printing	\$61.35
Concord Press, printing	56.31
Congleton Typewriter Exchange, repairs	58.00
R. A. Foss, printing	35.50
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	33.75
Carl Larson, supplies	11.77
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing	53.75
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	74.80
H. A. Manning Co., directory	15.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	113.88
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., record books	345.65
Ellis Smith, supplies	2.60
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. Register	8.00
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	\$870.36

SUPERIOR COURT

JURY PAYROLLS

Petit Jury, March term	\$1,231.24
Petit Jury, October term	1,119.12
Grand Jury, October term	123.24
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	\$2,473.60

"STATE VS" PAYROLLS

State vs Boutin and Ellsworth	\$35.00
State vs Cote	293.24
State vs Cordarelli	29.00
State vs Croteau	5.00
State vs Davis	25.80
State vs Fowler	35.00
State vs French	39.96
State vs McGowan	25.00
State vs Pickering	25.76

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State vs Roberts	933.17
State vs Tapley	3.12
State vs Truax	73.48
State vs Miscellaneous	811.74
	<hr/> \$2,435.27

COUNSEL FEES

Jewett & Jewett, master's fees	\$75.00
H. E. Trapp, masters' fees	340.00
	<hr/> \$415.00

STENOGRAPHER, ETC.

Martha A. Forsberg, stenographer's fees	\$114.54
Gertrude M. Johnson, stenographer's fees	122.15
Dorothy M. Ruff, stenographer's fees	295.02
Hattie B. Story, stenographer's fees	25.00
American Law Book Co., law books	15.00
Boston Law Book Co., law books	158.91
R. H. Llewellyn Co., jury chairs	605.88
Frank Shepard Co., Shepard Citations	12.00
George Shovan, Supreme Court Opinions	20.00
State Treasurer, stenographers' salaries	1,185.72
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Mass. Reports	4.18
	<hr/> \$2,558.40

* CLERK OF COURT

M. J. Carroll, P. M., postage	\$92.10
Citizen Publishing Co., printing	773.25
Clark Press, printing	9.87
Cole Printing Co., printing	7.70
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	16.50
Carl Larson, supplies	131.14
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing	125.75
H. A. Manning Co., directory	14.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	276.90
A. H. Nighswander, clerk's bond	25.00
Phaneuf Press, printing	17.60

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C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	1.00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing	28.72
H. E. Trapp, clerk's fees	3,165.71
	<hr/> \$4,685.24

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

C. A. Barnes, sheriff's fees	\$4.40
C. C. Bickford, sheriff's fees	406.35
H. L. Crockett, sheriff's fees	2,858.85
F. S. Elliott, sheriff's fees	930.60
G. H. Gault, sheriff's fees	99.00
H. E. Olsen, sheriff's fees	646.16
Phyllis Crowley, sheriff's fees	72.00
W. S. Darley Co., police light	18.00
Federal Laboratories, Inc., cartridges	19.80
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	1.00
H. A. Manning Co., service	15.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	189.47
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter, Inc., typewriter	119.48

~~\$8,380.11~~
\$5,380.11

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Harold Aiken, stamps	\$27.00
S. F. Baker, supplies	10.16
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps	78.00
Citizen Publishing Co., printing	44.15
Cragg Bindery, binding books	82.50
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	21.00
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	22.60
Carl Larson, supplies	25.77
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing	330.50
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	96.45
H. A. Manning Co., directory	15.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	149.74
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	8.35
Ellis Smith, supplies	1.35
L. C. Smith & Corona Type, Inc., typewriter	125.15
	<hr/> \$1,037.72

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CARE AND SUPPLIES, COURT HOUSE

Atlas Products Co., supplies	\$63.37
S. F. Baker, repairs	7.13
Byse Insurance Agency, emp. liability	166.33
Collector Internal Revenue, payroll deductions	115.00
H. M. Conrad, lock repair	2.00
J. D. Flack, acting janitor	84.00
Gale Insurance Agency, insurance	1,198.01
Gardner Fuel Service, fuel	754.10
A. P. Gerry, boiler insurance	2.59
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	12.83
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	89.80
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	10.69
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	56.24
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	3.98
Laconia Water Co., service	64.20
Laconia Welding Co., repairs	1.00
B. F. Lawrence Tree Service, trimming trees	50.00
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	79.91
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	1.90
Masury Young Co., supplies	9.80
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fuel	934.24
Munsey & Brazil, Inc., liability insurance	58.18
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs	27.16
F. W. Page, janitor and supplies	1,380.65
W. H. Pearson, acting janitor	238.00
F. F. Perry, chair repairs	32.55
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	13.58
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	2.48
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	362.66
Roux Brothers, hanging doors	2.10
A. W. Sewell, fluorescent lamps	182.35
Smith Lumber Co., supplies	10.90
Story Drug Store, supplies	.98
J. H. Valliere Co., repairs	1.75
R. E. Wakeman, janitor	469.00
B. G. Walker, repairs	10.40
D. D. Whittemore, vigoro	12.20
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	2.40

\$6,546.46

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COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

(See Report of Superintendent of County Home)

Commissioners' Orders drawn and paid by the
Treasurer from January 1 to December 31, 1948 \$58,185.09

PUBLIC WELFARE

Belmont	\$735.33	\$195.70
Gilford		136.01
Gilmanton	175.22	
Laconia	5,092.17	2,443.99
Meredith	560.42	
New Hampton		283.74
Sanbornton	17.46	
Tilton	432.75	24.52
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	\$7,013.35	\$3,083.96

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

County Payments \$6,061.13

BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

County Payments \$13,842.09

RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

M. J. Carroll, P. M., envelopes and stamps	\$39.12
Collector Internal Revenue, payroll deductions	280.20
Laconia National Bank, checks	15.01
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	4.75
Retirement System, deductions	152.91
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	1.20
Salary, investigator	1,592.92
Expense, investigator	208.75
One-third salary, bookkeeper	572.00
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	\$2,866.86

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OFFICE EXPENSE

Harold Aiken, stamps	\$6.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service	14.50
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps and envelopes	105.24
Collector Internal Revenue, payroll deductions	188.70
Dorothy E. Gard, typing Co. Reports	10.00
Laconia National Bank, checks	30.00
Carl Larson, supplies	7.97
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., supplies	15.75
Maher's Bookstore, adding machine repair	26.70
A. E. Martel, cash book sheets	43.29
Munson Supply Co., supplies	8.00
Retirement System, deductions	115.41
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	31.50
Ellis Smith, supplies	7.90
Two-third bookkeeper's salary	1,206.08

\$1,817.04

INTEREST

Paid on Bonds:

National Shawmut Bank, interest	\$1,978.75
National Shawmut Bank, postage	2.12

\$1,980.87

INDEBTEDNESS

Paid on Principal of Bonds:

National Shawmut Bank, Boston, 3/15/37 issue	\$7,000.00
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, 5/1/39 issue	12,000.00

Paid on Temporary Loan:

Peoples National Bank, note No. 247	60,000.00
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\$79,000.00

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Recreation Area, operating expense	\$88,883.17
County Extension Service, appropriation	5,900.00
Delegation Expense, mileage and attendance	247.20

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Lakes Region Association, appropriation	300.00
Retirement System, County share	639.45
	95,969.82

RECREATION AREA EXPENSES, ITEMIZED

A.S.C.A.P. license	\$315.00
Acme Novelty Co., supplies	42.75
Aldrich Studio, films	91.15
Allen & Greenlaw, bulletin boards	20.00
Allen Rogers Corp., supplies	23.20
K. Alterman, supplies	39.90
American Coin Lock Co., 40% receipts	160.10
American Steel & Wire Co., supplies	553.76
Atlas Paper Co., supplies	55.09
Ayres' Camera Shop, supplies	7.90
S. F. Baker, supplies	14.16
L. G. Balfour Co., supplies	13.28
Howard Ballou, supplies	97.56
Bates & Klinke Inc., supplies	143.73
Bean's Furniture Co., supplies	5.00
H. Berger & Co., supplies	625.43
Bert's Market, supplies	35.65
Belknap Resort Association, advertising	525.00
H. Bickford & Co., labor and material	174.28
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	891.13
Bousquet Ski Grounds, supplies	85.46
Brough's Service Station, lubrication	3.65
Burwood Products Co., supplies	40.36
Byse Insurance Agency, liability insurance	570.28
Cantin Chevrolet Co., supplies	1.00
Carey Wax Co., supplies	24.00
Carrier & Mattie Co., supplies	4.63
Citizen Publishing Co., printing and advertising	1,293.97
Coca Cola Co., supplies	1,570.74
Cohen Machinery Co., supplies	27.83
F. I. Colby, electrical repairs	30.50
Collector Internal Revenue, payroll deductions	\$1,295.00
Collector Internal Revenue, dance tax	1,912.23
Collector Internal Revenue, gift shop tax	419.75

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Consolidated Laboratories Inc., supplies	17.64
Dartmouth Skis Inc., supplies	1,514.68
W. H. Davenhall Co., supplies	66.71
Depot Square Auto Supply, supplies	6.18
Ray Deschenes, supplies	43.35
Diamond Match Co., supplies	79.22
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	2.50
Dwinell Wright Corp., supplies	522.09
Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., supplies	32.80
Edison Engineering Co., supplies	3.91
Electric Welding Service, repairs	5.00
Eluto Bros., supplies	52.38
Fearing Pratt Co., supplies	18.27
Formula Brands Inc., supplies	14.33
Fortin Signs, lettering	38.00
Franceour Gill, Inc., repairs	27.00
G & G Advertising Agency, booklets	637.50
Gale Insurance Agency, insurance	768.67
General Electric Corp., motor	962.10
A. P. Gerry, boiler insurance	126.42
Wilfred Gilbert, 12x16 building	350.00
Gilbert & Tardiff, bulldozer work	464.50
Town of Gilford, taxes	120.00
Globe Ticket Co., supplies	208.04
Goodwin Paper Co., supplies	54.09
Charles A. Gove, equipment	518.10
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	55.67
Howard Hawker, supplies	14.00
H. J. Heinz Co., supplies	247.46
Hillcrest Farm, supplies	5.50
J. I. Holcomb Co., supplies	83.78
Hopkins & Barlow, Inc., supplies	201.41
Hueber Lumber Co., supplies	25.20
Hurliman & Co., supplies	102.91
W. D. Huse & Co., Inc., supplies	12.40
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	60.62
H. E. Johnson, surveying	42.50
E. W. Kimball Co., supplies	12.60
Mary E. Kimball, amplifier	65.00
R. H. Kimball, fuel	514.50

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Labor payroll	12,812.18
Laconia Bakery, supplies	57.34
Laconia Creamery, Inc., supplies	2,569.06
Laconia Electric Shop, labor and supplies	1,342.64
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	105.08
Laconia Radio Co., supplies	3.96
Laconia Street Railway, bus	28.25
Laconia Welding Co., repairs	14.00
LaFlamme's Bakery, supplies	247.65
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., supplies	204.86
Lampron & Trottier, supplies	2.64
Larry's Market, supplies	57.91
C. Leary & Co., supplies	139.64
Edward F. Little, ski booklets	15.00
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	421.68
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing	34.00
John Lyman, sand	90.00
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	89.01
H. A. Manning Co., directory	15.00
J. P. Manning Co., supplies	2,314.18
Rock Martel, supplies	1,198.40
Masury Young Co., supplies	95.52
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	496.12
Moody Motor Sales, inspection and repairs	43.64
H. L. Moore Co., supplies	2,432.94
O. E. Morrisette, supplies	53.00
Munsey & Brazil, Inc., insurance	237.77
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	185.76
N. H. Frosted Foods, Inc., storage and supplies	27.80
National Biscuit Co., supplies	5.09
National Cash Register Co., supplies	4.87
Normand Bros., supplies	1,304.19
Nortland Ski Mfg. Co., supplies	2,789.14
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs	503.19
Novicki Signs, signs	151.75
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies	605.01
Parker Bros. & Co., supplies	106.38
W. O. Pearson, supplies	4.38
C. S. Pierce Co., supplies	50.38
Pioneer Scientific Corp., supplies	77.10

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H. L. Piper, photos	48.00
John Proctor, salary	2,620.07
Public Service Co., light and power	2,296.40
Public Service Co., suppliec	76.53
N. G. Pynn, supplies	1.96
Charles P. Raymond, recording deed	1.25
Retirement System, deductions	218.92
C. F. Richardson, fencing	48.60
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	37.50
Sol Rosen, supplies	8.95
Roz-In-Ize, supplies	6.75
E. M. Sanford, supplies	38.00
Saranac Glove Co., supplies	108.66
Merle Sargent, mason work	126.35
E. A. Searles, installing power line	1,498.30
Alger Sherman, tuning piano	7.00
Silva, Inc., supplies	5.29
Silver Bros., Inc., supplies	30.00
Smith Lumber Co., supplies	13.90
Charles M. Smith, purchase of land	300.00
Ralph H. Smith Co., pyrofax and service	145.00
Dr. R. W. Smith, service	3.00
W. W. Smith, mowing	202.50
South End Sunoco Station, supplies	5.20
Spear Welding Service, repairs	42.00
H. V. Spencer, plowing	55.25
George C. Stafford & Sons, supplies	25.66
State Tax Commission, tobacco tax	1.00
Sunny Slope Poultry Farm, supplies	2.10
Superintendent's weekly payroll	12,874.97
Superintendent's petty cash account	1,596.46
Swift & Co., supplies	4,117.38
Robert Talbot, supplies and labor	86.60
Tavern Garage, supplies	344.31
H. E. Tefft, plowing and road repairs	1,136.40
Tichnor Bros., booklets	176.40
Towne & Robie, advertising	89.20
Twitchell Champlin Co., supplies	222.16
Victory Wiping Cloth Co., supplies	17.70
WLNH, advertising	373.59

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Mildred Waite, supplies	42.75
Wampum Winter League, supplies	74.51
R. C. Watson, sawing machine	24.00
Webster Thomas Co., supplies	87.98
Western Union, ski reports	34.01
Bud Whitehouse, 40 meter hill	2,064.16
Wilmer Safety Equipment Co., supplies	209.62
Wonder Products, Inc., supplies	131.40
Wray's, supplies	28.41
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	\$81,883.17

DELEGATION EXPENSE, ITEMIZED

J. H. Cotton, mileage and attendance	\$32.00
C. B. Dearborn	12.60
A. P. Gerry	19.40
R. F. Varney	18.00
G. W. Tarlson	12.60
E. S. Tilton	16.00
R. V. Johnson	6.40
F. B. Shannon	9.60
F. A. Bucklin	9.60
R. L. Piper	16.00
J. M. Ewing	10.20
H. U. Ransom	27.00
A. H. Matthews	28.00
M. F. Bruno	10.00
O. M. Shattuck	11.20
F. A. Normandin	3.20
J. F. Neal	5.40
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	\$247.20

BELKNAP COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the twelve months ending December 31, 1948.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$7,733.39
County Taxes	124,170.36
Income from Institutions	23,197.69
Reimbursement for Support of Poor	1,482.42
Reimbursement on O.A.A. Payments	194.16
Reimbursement on Care of Children	1,815.00
Receipts from Recreation Area	82,290.64
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	59,312.50
All Other Receipts	1,259.51
Total	\$301,455.67

PAYMENTS

Paid on Commissioner's Orders	\$199,374.81
Funding Bonds Paid	19,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,978.75
Service Charges	2.12
Temporary Loans	60,000.00
Paid by Order of the Court:	
Jury Payrolls	2,473.60
State vs. Payrolls	2,435.27
Counsel Fees	415.00
Stenographer, etc.	2,558.40
Clerk of Court	4,408.34
Sheriff	5,017.36
Total Payments	\$297,663.65
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	\$3,792.02
Total	\$301,455.67

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY T. TURNER,
Treasurer, Belknap County.

CAPITAL RESERVE

Name of Bank	Original Deposit	Interest Rate	Interest to Date	Of	Total Interest	Total Amt. Jan. 1, 1949
Iona Savings	\$5,425.34	1½%	6/47	\$33.91		
Date of Deposit	12/30/46		12/47	40.94		
			1/48	41.25		
		2%	12/1/48	55.41		
City Savings Bank	5,000.00	2%	7/47	171.51	\$171.51	\$5,596.85
Date of Deposit	12/27/46		1/48	50.00		
Transfer from				50.50		
Ch. Acc't 7/21/48	250.00		7/48	51.00		
			1/49	67.00	218.50	
Laconia Savings Bank	5,000.00	2½%	7/47	218.50		5,468.50
Date of Deposit	12/27/46		1/48	62.50		
Transfer from				63.28		
Ch. Acc't 7/21/48	250.00		7/48	64.06		
			1/49	67.47		
				257.31	257.31	5,507.31

Lakeport National Bank	3,500.00	1 1/2 %	10/47	21.88
Date of Deposit	5/2/47		4/48	26.41
Transfer from				
Ch. Acc't. 7/21/48	2,000.00	2 %	10/1/48	42.15
				90.44
	\$21,425.34			90.44
				5,590.44
				\$22,163.10

HENRY T. TURNER, Treasurer

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948—Belknap County County Treasurer's Account

Balance on Hand—January 1, 1948 ... \$ 7,733.39

Receipts—Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948 . 293,722.28

\$301,455.67

Payments—Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948 . 297,663.65

Balance—Dec. 31, 1948—As Per Cash

Book \$3,792.02

Balance in Laconia National Bank As

Per Statement of Dec. 31, 1948 ... \$ 7,323.43

Less Outstanding Orders 3,531.41

Reconciled Bank Balance—As of Dec.

31, 1948 \$ 3,792.02

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution—Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948 ..\$ 23,197.69

Total Remittances to County Treasurer

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948\$ 23,197.69

Superintendent's Balance on Hand —

Jan. 1, 1948\$ 200.000

Superintendent's Balance on Hand —

Dec. 31, 1948\$ 200.00

Indebtedness—December 31, 1948

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anti-

cipation of Taxes None

Outstanding Long Term Noes None

Outstanding Bonds\$ 63,000.00

Bills Owed by County None

County Taxes Uncollected—December 31, 1948

County Taxes Due from Towns and

Cities None

Signed R. GILMAN LUNT

N. JOY HARRIMAN

County Auditors

February 10, 1949

BELKNAP COUNTY

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

We hereby submit our report for Belknap County Home and Farm for the year 1948. February 1, 1948 we assumed the duties of Superintendent and Matron of the Belknap County Home and Farm; the surroundings were not too unfamiliar to us as three years previously we were employed here as Farmer and Housekeeper, it was more or less of a home coming since most of the inmates were known to us.

We have been successful in keeping within the budget as appropriated for us, although prices have been very high and some needed new equipment was acquired for the farm. The Mens' Hospital was renovated throughout and some of the rooms in the male dormitory were painted. The rooms in the wmen's dormitory have all been papered and painted.

We wish to express to the Board of County Commissioners our appreciation for their guidance and council in the operation of the County Home and Farm this past year; we are also appreciative of the wholehearted cooperation we have received from the commissioners' staff, and from our own staff of employees here at he Home. To Dr. Hodgdon and Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick for their able and kind services rendered to all of us here at the Home, and to all the other agencies with which we have been connected, our sincere thanks.

We are deeply grateful to the many friends and organizations who have so generously contributed gifts, books and Christmas cheer also for the programs which have helped to make life pleasanter for the inmates of the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

INA A. PICKARD, Matron

JOHN A. PICKARD, Superintendent

COUNTY HOME RECEIPTS

Date of Deposit	Board	Produce	Swine	Cattle	Milk	Misc.	Total
Jan. 28, L. W. Flanders	\$1,938.22	\$13.50	\$75.00		\$359.00	\$6.19	\$2,391.91
Feb. 2, J. A. Pickard	70.00						70.00
Feb. 26, J. A. Pickard	328.50	7.00	15.00	75.00	207.98		633.48
Mar. 30, J. A. Pickard	274.00	181.33		140.00	648.13	21.40	1,264.86
Apr. 28, J. A. Pickard	1,294.04		142.78	525.00	239.89	87.69	2,289.40
May 28, J. A. Pickard	1,121.50		17.00	312.00	734.66	90.26	2,275.42
June 30, J. A. Pickard	991.14	205.10	87.50	59.00	620.04	29.93	1,992.71
July 29, J. A. Pickard	481.50	6.00	516.00	24.00	752.85	105.80	1,886.15
Aug. 30, J. A. Pickard	208.00	263.72		107.00	1,038.56	332.05	1,949.33
Sept. 28, J. A. Pickard	831.50	31.45		198.40	468.57	21.39	1,551.31
Oct. 29, J. A. Pickard	171.95	77.00		12.00	1,152.78	2.00	1,415.73
Nov. 26, J. A. Pickard	1,133.50			347.50	261.50	10.00	1,752.59
Dec. 29, J. A. Pickard	534.75			10.00	975.28	7.50	1,645.53
Totals	\$9,378.60	\$903.10	\$853.28	\$1,809.90	\$7,459.33	\$714.21	\$21,118.42

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ADDITIONAL FARM REVENUE

Received through the Commissioners' Office and deposited
with County Treasurer:

Wood account, relief orders	\$ 72.00
L. W. Flanders, refund	5.00
W. W. Keller, board for client	575.00
J. H. Beede, Trustee, board for client	117.70
Insurance refunds, various agencies	1,309.57

\$2,079.27

Amount due County Home, Dec. 31, 1948

\$2,172.34

COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

January 1948

Baker & Co., supplies	\$53.50
S. F. Baker, supplies	9.54
Dr. R. P. Brassard, medical service	23.50
L. Caverly, cows bred	10.00
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, supplies	.60
Diamond Match Co., supplies	3.84
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	51.37
C. D. Dolge Co., supplies	90.70
J. E. Faltin, trucking	6.10
Feldman's, clothing	68.62
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
L. W. Flanders, petty cash etc.	203.61
Chas. J. Goss, grain	217.10
J. M. Guay Hrdw. Co., supplies	24.29
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	2.45
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	20.43
B. Heller & Co., supplies	9.39
W. J. Hennessey, supplies	52.67
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	65.00
J. I. Holcomb Co., supplies	6.55
Laconia Bakery, supplies	50.67
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	57.91
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	14.01
Laconia Milling Corp., supplies	123.98
Laconia Water Co., service	374.41

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Laconia Welding Service, repairs	3.50
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain	145.40
Dr. R. P Leahy, dental work	3.00
O A. Lougee Co., clothing	16.68
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing	22.83
Melnick's Store, shoes	55.24
Merrimack Farmer's Exch, grain etc.	257.51
Adelard Morin, labor	50.00
S. J. Morin, dressing pigs	20.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	23.90
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., storage	40.50
National Biscuit Co., provisions	20.52
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	29.50
Page & Wheeler, Inc., provisions	28.71
Palmer Simpson Co., Provisions	390.41
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	16.91
Public Service Co., light & power	115.09
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	81.90
Quality Market, provisions	19.76
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
F. S. Roberts, Inc., provisions	30.90
R. Roberts, horse shoeing	45.00
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	14.65
Samaha's, clothing	16.87
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	24.20
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	16.50
Soconoy Vacuum Oil Co., oil	5.16
South Main Market, provision	79.44
Sunny Slope Poultry Farm, supplies	25.00
Morrell Swain, squash	34.36
Swift & Co., provisions	182.50
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	399.16
B. G. Walker, repairs	99.25
Warren's Express, trucking	1.18
Whelan Drug Store, supplies	26.09
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	108.02
Payroll	1,350.10

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Tax deductions	141.20
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\$5,628.32

February 1948

Ayrshire Breeders' Ass'n., advertisement	\$30.00
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	13.72
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	7.15
Geo. D. Emerson Co., provisions	54.70
J. E. Faltin Co., trucking	2.72
Feldman's, clothing	17.01
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Gale Insurance Agency, insurance	1,996.69
Chas. J. Goss, grain	221.90
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	24.94
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	56.60
B. Heller & Co., provisions	54.20
Hevey's Pharmacy, medical supplies	3.00
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	50.50
W. D. Huse & Co., Inc., supplies	35.15
W. D. Huse & Sons, boiler repair	10.35
Laconia Bakery, supplies	60.02
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	6.09
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	2.14
Laconia Water Co., hydrant repair	22.67
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain, etc.	388.66
Albert Lucier, hosiery	18.00
McLane Radio Service, repairs	14.80
S. E. Masengill Co., medical supplies	146.75
Merrimack Farmer's Exch., grain, etc.	262.55
J. Middleby, Jr., Inc., provisions	38.77
R. H. Moore, truck insurance	30.43
Adelard Morin, labor	30.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	22.97
N. H. Frosted Foods, Inc., storage	19.70
National Biscuit Co., provisions	14.06
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	246.79
Parker D. Perry Co., supplies	77.40
John A. Pickard, petty cash	324.32

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John A. Pickard, farm labor	60.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	67.57
Public Service Co., light and power	84.97
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
Rhoads & Co., supplies	37.37
F. S. Roberts, Inc., provisions	34.11
Sanitary Dry Cleaners, cleaning	1.35
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	39.50
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	18.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	47.18
South Main Market, provisions	63.14
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	39.16
Swift & Co., provisions	303.99
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	18.51
B. G. Walker, repairs	22.84
Warren's Express, trucking	5.17
D. D. Whittemore, supplies	3.25
Payroll	913.81

\$6,112.56

March 1948

Ayrshire Breeders' Ass'n., registration	\$50.00
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	12.05
Byse Insurance Agency, liability insurance	299.73
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repairs	22.15
Central Garage, feed and supplies	51.54
Mrs. D. M. Clarke, nursing	90.00
Cook's Lumber Co., supplies	3.75
Depot Square Auto Supply, supplies	.70
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	10.00
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Gardner Fuel Service, fuel	100.45
Chas. J. Goss, grain, etc.	229.19
S. Grad, clothing	10.74
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	34.33
S. Gumpert Co., Inc., provisions	143.15
B. Heller & Co., supplies	32.25
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical service	62.50
Laconia Bakery, supplies	18.77
Laconia Clinic, medical care	4.00

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Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	3.92
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	65.61
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	6.75
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	5.70
Laconia Welding Service, repairs	8.50
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain	106.80
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	33.14
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	503.33
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., supplies	6.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	784.82
Adelard Morin, labor	120.00
J. J. Morin, Inc., supplies	1.00
Munsey & Brazil, Inc., insurance	65.98
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	23.30
N. H. Frosted Foods, Inc., storage	6.08
National Biscuit Co., provisions	20.03
Nears' Food Co., feed	170.00
Page Belting Co., supplies	15.00
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	34.40
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	127.35
L. K. Perley, surveying	190.00
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	238.96
Public Service Co., service and supplies	101.68
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	51.25
Rhoads & Co., supplies	16.77
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	16.16
Dr. P. R. Roulier, dental work	15.00
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	38.00
Dr. M. M. Smith, dental work	6.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	17.25
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	71.25
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	61.08
South Main Market, provisions	129.73
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	18.64
Swift & Co., provisions	90.84
B. G. Walker, repairs	30.65
Wonder Products Inc., supplies	3.77
Payroll	1.083.68

\$5.481.18

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April 1948

Ayrshire Breeders' Ass'n., registration	\$11.00
Baker & Co., supplies	24.88
Central Garage & Supply, feed	56.88
W. H. Davenhall, supplies	44.65
Diamond Match Co., supplies	1.35
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	44.60
Tom Drever, supplies	21.82
Eastern States Farm. Exch., seed	24.37
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
A. P. Gerry, boiler insurance	2.20
Chas. J. Goss, grain	148.40
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	36.43
Geo. A. Head, supplies	19.38
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	97.50
Dr. W. W. Hoyt, medical service	4.50
W. D. Huse & Co., Inc., supplies	8.97
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	48.20
Laconia Bakery, supplies	26.28
Laconia Clinic, medical care	20.00
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	34.34
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	6.74
Laconia State School, potato planter	50.00
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain, etc.	436.21
Dr. J. R. Leavitt, glasses	10.00
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	9.41
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	14.02
E. L. Lydiard Inc., supplies	5.50
Merrimack Farm. Exch., supplies	2,065.77
Adelard Morin, labor	150.00
J. J. Morin Inc., supplies	.61
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	22.80
National Biscuit Co., provisions	9.99
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., supplies	3.80
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	25.43
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	141.82
Pelissier's Garage, corn planter	161.02
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	180.73
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	51.00
Prison Industries, supplies	13.50
Public Service Co., light and power	101.15

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N. G. Pynn, truck repair	79.40
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	5.45
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	17.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	45.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	92.50
South Main Market, provisions	67.07
M. D. Stone, maple syrup	36.00
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	37.81
Swift & Co., provisions	242.15
W. L. Taylor, cultivator	25.00
B. G. Walker, repairs	17.22
Wonder Products Inc., supplies	4.54
E. M. Young, baling hay	55.89
Payroll	1,022.66
Tax deductions	165.70

\$6,096.78

May 1948

K. Alterman, clothing	\$131.89
Baker & Co., supplies	95.97
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	2.00
Central Garage & Supply, feed, etc.	97.97
Dick's Texaco Service, tire repair	3.50
J. E. Faltin, trucking	30.43
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Chas. J. Goss, grain, etc.	45.08
A. G. Gosselin Co., supplies	42.22
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	3.09
Geo. A. Head, repairs	4.13
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	93.00
W. D. Huse & Co. Inc., supplies	.45
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	3.84
Laconia Bakery, supplies	17.52
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	5.47
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	5.92
Laconia Milling Corp., supplies	9.12
Laconia Welding Co., repairs	11.50
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain and equipment	822.70
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	6.96
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	67.27

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Maher's Book Store, supplies	2.10
McGloughlin Foundry, castings	52.19
Merrimack Farm. Exch., supplies	751.05
Adelard Morin, labor	120.00
Munsey & Brazil Inc., liability ins.	157.91
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	26.05
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., storage	40.50
National Biscuit Co., provisions	17.07
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	15.00
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	13.92
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	181.55
Palmolive Peet Co., supplies	32.90
Parker D. Perry & Co., supplies	24.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	15.00
John Proctor, coffee	38.40
Jublic Service Co., light and power	91.14
Public Service Co., electric stove	359.50
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	9.85
C. A. Randlett, pruning	41.25
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	26.94
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	13.75
A. W. Simoneau, burial	100.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	26.25
Royal W. Smith, seed	47.50
South Main Market, provisions	101.77
R. B. Stewart, trucking	1.20
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	38.94
Swift & Co., provisions	281.87
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	66.06
B. G. Walker, repairs	8.94
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	4.90
Wonder Products Inc., supplies	2.76
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	92.15
Payroll	896.05
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	\$5,215.15

June 1948

Ayrshire Breeders' Ass'n., registration	\$29.50
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Brackett & Shaw, hay loader	256.00
Cantin Chevrolet Co., supplies	78.90
Central Garage & Supply, supplies	67.48
Central War Surplus Supply, supplies	12.16
Cook Lumber Co., supplies	1.25
Diamond Match Co., supplies	40.66
C. D. Dolge Co., supplies	96.00
J. E. Faltin, trucking	1.40
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Chas. J. Goss, grain, etc.	117.87
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	20.49
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	53.00
A. E. Hoxie, surveying	30.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	.67
Laconia Bakery, supplies	17.52
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	30.80
Laconia Water Co., meter installation	8.26
Laconia Welding Co., repairs	3.00
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain, etc.	347.93
M. N. Landau Inc., clothing	1.58
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	4.01
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	.76
Merrimack Farm. Exch., fuel, etc.	904.94
J. Middleby, Jr., Inc., provisions	10.90
Adelard Morin, labor	120.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	20.35
National Biscuit Co., provisions	8.23
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	17.48
Palmer Plumbing Supply, supplies	2.50
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	255.05
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	164.43
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	2.61
Prescott Flower Shop, supplies	9.31
Public Service Co., light and power	90.88
N. G. Pynn, truck repairs	32.05
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	53.76
Eva Shaw, labor	36.10
Maurice Shaw, labor	46.50
Smith Lumber Co., supplies	.80

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Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	93.25
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	13.90
South Main Market, provisions	61.09
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	29.33
Swift & Co., provisions	61.10
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	102.89
B. G. Walker, supplies	3.96
W. Whitcomb, provisions	63.90
Woodward's, car repair	11.44
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	1.78
Payroll	794.95
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	\$4,249.38

July 1948

Acme Oil Co., supplies	\$3.60
K. Alterman, supplies	68.00
Atherton Farm Equipment Co., equipment	40.58
Atlas Products Inc., supplies	38.81
Ayrshire Breeders' Ass'n., transfer	3.50
Baker & Co., supplies	9.34
S. F. Baker, repairs	5.87
Central War Surplus, supplies	12.15
Cook Lumber Co., supplies	3.75
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Chas. J. Goss, grain, etc.	166.92
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	12.76
Geo. A. Head, supplies	9.82
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	31.00
Laconia Bakery, supplies	21.90
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	3.96
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	23.83
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	13.44
Laconia Milling Co., supplies	5.08
Laconia Water Co., service	374.77
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, feed, etc.	458.87
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	27.56
Maher's Book Store, supplies	1.15
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., feed, etc.	127.36

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J. Middleby, Jr., Inc., provisions	46.85
Adelard Morin, labor	150.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	17.65
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., rental	65.92
National Biscuit Co., provisions	12.48
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	16.00
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	138.19
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	195.96
Public Service Co., service and supplies	83.98
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	27.45
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
Rhoads & Co., supplies	115.02
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	51.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	24.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	86.95
South Main Market, provisions	57.32
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	16.97
Swift & Co., provisions	137.52
Thompson Hoague Co., supplies	1.56
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	67.87
W. H. Welchan, spraying	144.00
Wonder Products Inc., supplies	1.57
Woodward's, car repair	1.58
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	40.50
Payroll	957.72
Tax deductions	98.60
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	\$4,111.92
Oscar A. Lougee Co., supplies	43.60

August 1948

Atherton Farm Equipment Co., equipment	\$1.59
Baker & Co., supplies	16.02
Cook Lumber Co., supplies	3.75
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	44.25
J. E. Faltin, trucking	7.50
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Chas. W. Goss, grain, etc.	108.47
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	3.63

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Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	44.50
W. D. Huse & Co. Inc., supplies	1.35
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor	2.00
Laconia Bakery, supplies	17.52
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	.52
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	21.31
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	6.22
Laconia Welding Co., repairs	2.75
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain, etc.	374.99
Merrimack Farm. Exch., grain, etc	108.96
J. Middleby, Jr., Inc., provisions	55.85
Adelard Morin, labor	120.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	18.55
National Biscuit Co., provisions	16.96
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	39.23
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	169.65
John Proctor, coffee	38.40
Public Service Co., supplies	96.98
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	10.75
Rhoads & Co., supplies	28.56
Royal W Smith, feed, etc.	58.47
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	125.25
South Main Market, provisions	52.82
Julia Spaulding, labor	18.75
Spears' Welding Co, repairs	5.00
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	36.60
Swift & Co., provisions	128.61
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	114.18
Wonder Products Inc., supplies	2.76
Woodward's, car repair	31.07
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	1.87
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	42.80
Young Baling Service, baling hay	72.49
Payroll	985.52

\$3,053.11

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K. Alterman, clothing	\$137.50
S. F. Baker, repairs	2.23

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Champoux Machine Co., labor, etc.	8.25
Dick's Texaco Service, labor etc.	9.35
Geo. D. Emerson Co., provisions	53.16
F. W. Fitzpatrick, chaplain	16.66
Chas. J. Goss, grain etc.	283.96
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	5.90
Geo. A. Head, supplies	3.00
Hillcrest Farm, threshing	54.85
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	44.50
Guy Howe, 40 hens	86.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor etc.	2.30
Laconia Bakery, supplies	21.90
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	1.00
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	20.92
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	3.50
Lakkes Region Feed & Supply, supplies	254.15
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	13.94
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	10.98
E. L. Lydiard Inc., supplies	3.75
Merrimack Farm. Exch., supplies	251.98
R. H. Moore, truck insurance	35.36
Adedlard Morin, labor	120.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	17.81
National Biscuit Co., provisions	23.07
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	12.68
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	61.23
Mrs. C. L. Perley, land rent	75.00
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	230.79
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	10.62
Public Service Co., light & power	81.54
A. W. Sewell, repairs	3.00
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	38.10
Royal W. Smith, feed etc.	50.87
South Main Market, provisions	43.45
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	113.35
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	19.97
Swift & Co., provisions	150.90
Thompson & Hoague Co., equipment	7.95
Isaac Trojano, 15 hens	32.40

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Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	64.30
Wonder Products Inc., supplies	4.02
Payroll	923.06

\$3,409.25

October 1948

K. Alterman, clothing	\$ 28.75
Baker & Co., supplies	6.75
S. F. Baker, repairs	5.42
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	30.75
Byse Insurance Agency, liability ins.	151.72
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	3.40
Carrigan Bros., car repair	8.00
Champoux Machine Co., labor etc.	18.00
Cook Lumber Co., supplies	5.65
Diamond Match Co., supplies	41.19
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	1.15
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Chas. J. Goss, grain etc.	86.30
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	10.79
Geo. A. Head, labor, etc.	1.75
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	43.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	14.33
Laconia Bakery, supplies	19.40
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	10.18
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	25.81
Laconia Welding Service, supplies	3.00
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain etc.	263.60
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	14.54
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	36.25
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	3.30
S. E. Massengill Co., supplies	13.69
Merrimack Farm. Exch., supplies	112.37
Adelard Morin, labor	150.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	21.10
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., rental	49.12
National Biscuit Co., provisions	18.65
J. J. Newberry Co., clothing	6.36
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	23.57

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Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	172.20
L. K. Perley, surveying	544.75
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	5.84
John Proctor, coffee	15.70
Public Service Co., light & power	74.65
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	42.15
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	53.76
A. W. Sewell, radio repair	4.80
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	10.00
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	53.00
Royal W. Smith, feed etc.	50.17
C. P. Stevens, supplies	21.00
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	36.82
Swift & Co., provisions	183.41
Thompson & Hoague Co., equipment	9.34
Wareing Poultry Farm, eggs	16.56
B. G. Walker, supplies and labor	18.08
Whittum & Decoster, supplies	16.28
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	124.10
Payroll	901.16
Tax Deductions	71.70

\$3,670.92

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K. Alterman, clothing	\$ 39.96
Ayrshire Breeders' Ass'n., registration	14.00
Baker & Co., supplies	40.32
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	14.43
Colgate Palmolive Co., supplies	26.85
Diamond Match Co., supplies	4.00
J. S. Dimond, pullets	232.00
A. J. Dinsmoor, taxes	2,704.84
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	64.65
J. E. Faltin, trucking	9.56
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Gardner Fuel Service, fuel	639.55
Chas. J. Goss, grain etc.	110.23
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	23.34
H. P. Hayner, coffee	17.45

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Geo. A. Head, labor etc.	26.30
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	52.50
Laconia Bakery, supplies	17.52
Laconia Electric Shop, labor etc.	1.85
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	35.27
Laconia Water Co., service	2.00
Laconia Welding Service, repairs	4.00
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain etc.	343.82
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	22.90
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	3.40
Merrimack Farm. Exch., supplies	126.91
Adelard Morin, labor	120.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	20.45
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., storage	4.61
National Biscuit Co., provisions	14.09
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	6.19
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	159.15
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	169.21
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	16.20
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	66.15
Public Service Co., light & power	76.60
Rhoads & Co., supplies	19.26
Dr. P. R. Roulier, dental work	105.00
Royal W. Smith, feed etc.	51.28
South Main Market, provisions	5.90
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas & oil	110.56
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	33.88
Swift & Co., provisions	41.55
B. G. Walker, repairs	55.38
Whittum & Decoster, supplies	34.91
Woodward's, car repair	25.44
Payroll	890.39
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	\$6,620.51

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December 1948

K. Alterman, clothing	\$ 33.90
Atlas Products Co., supplies	47.78
Baker & Co., supplies	54.73
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	4.97
Diamond Match Co., supplies	21.49
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.74
Gardner Fuel Service, fuel	639.55
Chas. J. Goss, grain etc.	114.75
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	5.47
F. W. Guyer Foundry Co., castings	21.00
H. P. Hayner, coffee etc.	15.11
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	39.00
H. E. Jones, fuel	100.00
Laconia Bakery, supplies	26.76
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	81.15
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	36.08
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, supplies	487.08
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	2.49
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	4.95
H. A. Manning Co., directory	15.00
Merrimack Farm. Exch., supplies	160.42
Adelard Morin, labor	150.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	23.30
N. H. Frosted Foods, Inc., storage	8.71
National Biscuit Co., provisions	26.01
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	22.41
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	12.68
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	101.91
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	199.43
J. A. Pickard, supplies	388.64
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	11.18
Public Service C., light & power	120.40
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	8.20
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
Dr. P. R. Roulier, dental work	5.00
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	29.50
Royal W. Smith, feed etc.	64.64
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	110.56
South Main Market, provisions	43.84
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	29.74

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Swift & Co., provisions	45.76
Thompson & Hoague Co., equipment	17.20
B. G. Walker, repairs	143.13
Whittum & Decoster, supplies	46.05
Wonder Products Inc., supplies	4.56
Payroll	964.26
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	\$4,536.01

COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES — 1948 — RECAPITULATION

	Jail and House of Correction	Farming	Dairy	Operation and Maintenance	Total
January	\$156.70	\$1,211.40	\$527.46	\$3,732.76	\$5,628.32
February	114.92	809.03	761.63	4,426.98	6,112.56
March	113.33	653.48	678.22	4,036.09	5,481.18
April	132.80	1,167.86	655.22	1,140.90	6,096.78
May	82.50	1,483.47	695.83	2,953.35	5,215.15
June	82.50	923.37	521.74	2,721.77	4,249.38
July	39.40	856.12	606.01	2,610.39	4,111.92
August	97.20	637.38	537.86	1,780.67	3,053.11
September	92.20	801.15	545.12	1,970.78	3,409.25
October	107.80	518.78	344.52	2,699.82	3,670.92
November	92.29	889.07	443.53	5,195.71	6,620.51
December	92.20	580.83	636.66	3,226.32	4,536.01
Totals	\$1,203.75	\$10,531.94	\$6,953.86	\$39,495.54	\$58,185.09

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INVENTORY — 1948 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Live Stock	\$15,919.00
House of Correction	300.00
Jail Equipment	700.00
Women's and Men's Hospital Wards	2,400.00
Women's Ward (three floors)	2,200.00
Men's Ward (three floors)	2,200.00
Two kitchen equipments and supplies	4,000.00
Supt. Dept., stock, medicines, new clothing and furniture	3,200.00
Contents of Freezer Locker (Water St.)	5,000.00
Cellar and contents	2,000.00
Farm equipment, machinery, two trucks, carts, electric fences, power saws, etc.	5,675.00
Hay, ensilage, grain, etc.	6,952.00
Boiler room contents	1,500.00
Coal on hand	1,200.00
Sawed wood on hand	1,200.00
Lime and phosphate	150.00
Lumber	50.00
Potatoes (1,200 bushels)	1,200.00
Vegetables	1,450.00
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	\$57,296.00

LIVESTOCK AT FARM December 31, 1948

25 Registered Ayrshire Cows	
17 Registered Ayrshire Cows under three years	
1 Registered Ayrshire Cows under two years	\$13,929.00
6 Beef Cows	\$14,025.00
10 Brood Sows	1,000.00
4 Hogs	600.00
715 Laying Pullets	350.00
20 Roosters	40.00
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	\$15,919.00

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Beans	100 bushels
Beets	55 bushels
Cabbage	425 heads
Corn	410 bushels
Carrots	60 bushels
Greens	71 bushels
Pumpkins	1800 lbs.
Potatoes	1200 bushels
Squash	2 bushels
Oats	450 bushels
Onions	150 bushels
Tomatoes, green and ripe	89 bushels
Turnips	50 bushels
Hay	192 tons
Ensilage	180 tons
Peas	45 bushels
Beef, dressed	3900 lbs.
Pork, dressed	4500 lbs.
Cream used at Belknap County Home	987 quarts
Milk used at Belknap County Home	3896 quarts
Wood sawed and piled	100 cords

BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

Total expenditures	\$58,185.09	
Inventory of Personal Property		
December 31, 1947	54,725.00	\$112,910.09
Total cash receipts by County Home	23,197.69	
Accounts receivable	2,172.34	
Superintendent's petty cash account	200.00	
Inventory of personal property		
December 31, 1948	57,296.00	82,866.03
Balance against County Home		\$30,044.06
Week's board furnished during year		1781
Per capita per week, not including boarders, employees and guests		\$16.86

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REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the March Term, 1948, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book.

DR.

1948

Jan. 8	To reimbursement from County Solicitor	\$70.23
Jan. 13	To payment of fine and cost—State v. Marshall	113.32
Feb. 2	To check on account	1,000.00
Feb. 24	To check on account	500.00
Mar. 8	To 20 dockets @ \$2.00	40.00
Mar. 15	To costs—State v. Gontarz (4 cases)	200.00
Apr. 12	To costs—State v. Amero	25.00
Apr. 12	To costs—State v. Gagne	25.00
Apr. 26	To overpayment of fine and cost— State v. Bouchard	50.00
Apr. 27	To 55 Civil entries @ 90c	49.50
Apr. 27	To 36 Equity entries @ 90c	32.40
Apr. 27	To balance due Clerk	48.20

\$2,153.65

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Jan. 5	By 26 divorce records	\$2.60
Jan. 13	By paid Com. of Motor Vehicles— State v. Marshall	90.00
Jan. 13	By paid Laconia City Clerk— State v. Marshall	21.32
Feb. 10	By 27 divorce records	2.70
Feb. 10	By 2 legal separation records	.20
Feb. 24	By paid for office supplies	1.20
Feb. 26	By paid for express charges	1.18
Feb. 27	By recording judgments M.T. '47	109.50
Feb. 27	By attesting judgments M.T. '47	25.95
Feb. 28	By commitment—Wendell Shepard	1.00
Feb. 28	By 4 State entries @ 30c	1.20
Mar. 8	By 3 divorce records	.30

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Apr. 26	By paid Carl Wyman, J., Alton Court, fine State v. Bouchard	35.40
Apr. 26	By paid B. I. Snierston, Bal. State v. Bouchard	4.60
Apr. 26	By Mittimus—State v. Brazeau	4.60
Apr. 26	By Extradition Waiver—State v. Gray	1.00
Apr. 26	By 1 State Entry @ 30c (Gontarz)	.30
Apr. 26	By 14 State Entries @ 30c	4.20
Apr. 27	By ½ Allowance	1,500.00
Apr. 27	By Attendance	350.00

\$2,153.65

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the October Term, 1948, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

DR.

1948

Apr. 28	To costs and restitution—State v. Cardarelli	\$259.14
Apr. 28	To costs—State v. Brazeau	25.00
Apr. 28	To check on account	200.00
May 12	To costs—State v. Ralph Chase	7.00
May 26	To check on account	600.00
July 22	To check on account	500.00
Oct. 18	To costs—State v. Beaule	50.00
Nov. 9	To fine and costs—State v. Wadley	224.66
Dec. 22	To 169 Civil entries @ 90c	152.10
Dec. 22	To 97 Equity entries @ 90c	87.30
Dec. 22	To Balance due Clerk	317.51

\$2,422.71

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Apr. 28	By payment to Wm. Keller, Co. Solic., Restitution	\$159.14
May 13	By payment for express charges	.90
June 1	By payment for express charges	.90
June 22	By mittimus—State v. Fowler	1.00
July 7	By 2 divorce records	.20

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Aug. 2	By 5 divorce records	.50
Sept. 3	By payment for express charges	.92
Oct. 5	By 3 divorce records	.30
Oct. 20	By payment for express charges	.89
Oct. 28	By commitment to State Hospital—Rene Barbin	1.00
Nov. 3	By 8 divorce records	.80
Nov. 10	By payment to Com. Motor Vehicles, fine— State v. Wadley	180.00
Nov. 10	By payment to Charles E. Lord, Clerk Municipal Court—part of fine and costs— State v. Wadley	44.66
Nov. 12	By recording judgments O.T. 47	140.00
Nov. 12	By attesting judgments O.T. '47	30.00
Nov. 16	By mittimus—State v. McGowan	1.00
Nov. 22	By mittimus—State v. Barbin	1.00
Nov. 22	By mittimus—State v. Valliere	1.00
Dec. 6	By payment for 50 postals	.50
Dec. 8	By 11 divorce records	1.10
Dec. 8	By 1 legal separation	.10
Dec. 9	By commitment to State Hospital— Everett Ellsworth	1.00
Dec. 9	By commitment to State Hospital— Richard Hennessy	1.00
Dec. 22	By 16 State entries @ 30c	4.80
Dec. 22	By ½ allowance	1,500.00
Dec. 22	By attendance	350.00
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		\$2,422.71

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REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR

During 1948 sixteen men were prosecuted for felonies.

The most serious of the cases prosecuted were three rape cases. One of the defendants pled "guilty" and, having a prior record, was sentenced to States' Prison for ten to twelve years; the second one pled "not guilty," was tried and found guilty, and sentenced to States' Prison for eight to ten years; the third pled "not guilty," was tried, and was found "not guilty." All three of these defendants had been drinking at the time of the commission of the offenses with which they were charged.

Considerable trouble was had with escapes by inmates of the State School; these inmates were not only mental defectives but also had criminal records. Two such inmates, upon escaping, broke into some thirty camps around Lake Winnisquam. They were indicted, and after considerable study was given these cases by the State Probation Department, the County Solicitor, and the Court, it was decided that the best solution, although far from satisfactory, was to recommit them to the State School, which course of action was followed. Subsequently one of these same inmates, together with another delinquent inmate, beat an attendant over the head with a wrench, and escaped; they are now being held for the next term of Court. Actually, there is no institution in the State of New Hampshire that is satisfactory for taking care of such mentally defective delinquents; the State School is not properly equipped to keep them in confinement; the State Prison is properly equipped to confine them, but because they are mentally defective, association with other criminals is apt to have an ill effect on them; and they cannot be committed to the State Hospital because they are not insane. Until such time as an institution is established for such mentally defective delinquents, and for psychopathic personalities, the courts can only try to reach the best solution in each particular case.

Of the other felonies, there were four cases of breaking and entering, four cases of grand larceny, one bad check case, one statutory rape case, and one adultery case. All of the defendants in these cases pled "guilty," with the exception of

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the defendant in the adultery case who pled "not guilty" and was found "not guilty." Three of the defendants were sent to States' Prison, two to the Belknap County Farm, and five were given suspended sentences, or their cases were continued for sentence, either because they did not have sufficiently bad criminal records to be committed or because they were turned over to the authorities of other states.

The Grand Jury was not called in at the March Term, 1948, because all the defendants who had been bound over waived their right to indictment by the Grand Jury; all but one of these defendants pleaded guilty and were sentenced by the court. It is believed that that was the first time the Grand Jury had not been called in at a Term of Court for many years, and was made possible by the relatively new procedure of waiving indictments.

Numerous misdemeanors were prosecuted by your County Solicitor in the various Municipal Courts in the County.

Two defendenats were committed to the custody of the State Board for the Treatment of Inebriates, with their own consent, under the law passed by the 1947 Legislature. The results in one of these two cases was very satisfactory, and the results in the other case are not yet known.

Excellent cooperation was received from local police, the Sheriffs' Department and the State Police in the investigation and preparation of all cases.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. KELLER

County Solicitor

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

MARCH TERM—1948

Homer Crockett	
47 days attendance and travel	\$376.00
Herman Olsen	
2 days attendance and travel	17.20
Fred Elliott	
21 days attendance and travel	172.00
Chester Bickford	
19 days attendance and travel	172.90
Rev. Frederick Fitzpatrick	
Clergyman	5.00

OCTOBER TERM—1948

Homer Crockett	
57 days attendance and expenses	\$456.00
George H. Gault	
9 days attendance and expenses	99.00
Chester Bickford	
23 days attendance and expenses	257.60
Herman Olsen	
33 days attendance and expenses	320.00
Fred Elliott	
31 days attendance and expenses	254.00
Phyllis Crowley	
8 days attendance and expenses	72.00
Rev. Frank Coleman	
Clergyman	5.00
Meals for Jury "Crystal Cafe"	24.60

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER L. CROCKETT,
Sheriff.

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INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

From January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Name	Age	Where From	Weeks Days	
Boulia, Gus	79	Alton	32	2
Boynton, Harry C.	82	Meredith	52	1
Clark, Arlene	34	Meredith	52	1
Cole, Eliza	60	Sanbornton	52	1
Curley, Thomas	76	Meredith	52	1
Conway, John	51	Dover	10	2
Donlan, Patrick	75	Meredith	52	1
Dousette, Fred	79	Meredith	52	1
Fowler, Edward	38	New Hampton		1
Farrar, Charles B.	73	Laconia	52	1
Fontaine, Edward	79	Tilton	52	1
Guy, Walter	61	Gilmanton	52	1
Gagnon, May Bessie	56	Laconia	6	1
Hill, Forest B.	57	Laconia	44	4
Higgins, Milo	76	Meredith	52	1
Johnson, Mabel	57	Meredith	52	1
Lovering, Grace M.	58	Gilford	52	1
Leonard, James	64	West Roxbury		4
McDonald, Josephine	78	Belmont	52	1
McDaniels, Florence	16	Sanbornton	2	1
McDaniels, Alice	12	Sanbornton	3	2
O'Shea, Patrick	72	Laconia	43	5
Parrant, Gene	71	Laconia	52	1
Patten, Mary E.	91	Laconia	52	1
Proctor, John	65	Portsmouth		5
St. Peter, Ada	55	Ashland	52	1
Tasker, Arthur	69	Gilmanton	52	1

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PAID BOARDERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

From January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Name	Age	Where From	Weeks	Days
Abbott, James	67	Sanbornton	11	3
Aldrich, Rachel	34	Laconia	4	1
Barney, Hattie	72	Maine	11	
Baillergeron, George	62	Laconia	18	2
Bickford, David F.	82	Gilmanton	52	1
Blanchard, William	78	Gilmanton	17	6
Collard, Peter	77	Meredith	27	2
Davie, Edward	77	Barnstead	7	
Davis, George	84	Sanbornton	41	3
Eagan, John L.	85	Laconia	9	3
Fogg, Florence	49	Laconia	8	2
Gilman, Levi	72	Alton	17	5
Hannaford, Frank	65	New Hampton	52	1
Hennessey, William J.	74	Alton	52	1
Jenkins, Clarence	85	Barnstead	3	6
Kimball, Myrtie E.	64	Gilford	52	1
LaFlamme, Joseph G.	61	Laconia	15	4
Lamphrey, Ernest	63	Alton	52	1
Morrison, Ernest	51	Belmont	52	1
O'Shea, Patrick	72	Laconia	8	5
Powers, Bert E.	63	Gilford	39	4
Pallister, Robert	89	Alton	52	1
Smith, Frank	76	Tilton		4

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PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION DURING 1948

Name	Weeks	Days
Anderson, Walter W.	3	5
Baker, Arthur	25	5
Bradley, James	14	2
Brazeau, Harold	17	3
Breton, Norman J.	1	3
Brown, Carroll	16	6
Carlson, Oscar	8	5
Cartier, Lionel J.		3
Dockham, Clarence	4	2
Duffy, John J.	1	3
Eryou, Willie	4	2
Laford, Alphonse		2
Ferguson, Edward	4	2
Gould, Leo	4	2
Gould, Robert	4	2
George, Edward	23	
Gilbert, Robert A.	3	1
Goodall, Louis J.	4	2
Goupil, Phillias	4	5
Graiepy, Maurice	12	6
Graveson, James	4	2
Guay, Stanley B.	1	4
Heath, Woodrow		2
Hill, Forrest B.	4	2
Hunt, Edsil	24	3
Hilliard, Francis E.	4	5
Kane, Earl	4	2
Kelley, Harvey	27	
Kissell, Alfred	21	3
LaFrance, Phillip		1
Lewis, James		1
Lewis, Minnie	4	
Lishon, Ivan Clifton	16	6

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Lishon, Clifton Ivan	4	2
Loud, William	16	
Lacroix, Dennis	12	6
LaFrance, Raymond	17	3
McMurphy, Walter	13	
McCarthy, Walter	9	6
Moore, Harold P.	10	
Munroe, Terrance	21	6
Nadeau, Napoleon	4	2
Palm, Earl		1
Patten, Arthur	1	4
Patten, Edward	16	1
Paridis, Paul		1
Pelley, Albert	8	
Pike, Roland S.	6	3
Pepin, Wilfred F.	5	1
Russell, Albert	12	6
Sherinn, Jeremiah	2	2
Shepard, Sophia	4	6
Stewart, Charles	10	6
Toutant, Gerard R.	27	
Turcotte, Auriel	4	2
Valliere, Henry	27	3
Valois, Charles	21	4
Whitehouse, Francis		3
White, Daniel	9	3
Wyatt, George	30	
Wyatt, Richard	38	4
York, Goldie Thompson	8	4

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PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL

During 1948

Name	Weeks	Days
Amero, Harold	5	7
Armstrong, Norman Charles	5	
Boutin, George	5	1
Barbin, Rene	10	2
Beaule, Alphonse, Jr.	6	3
Brazeau, Harold	7	2
Cardarelli, Joseph Anthony		
Davis, George	3	6
Dickerson, Robert	2	
Dempsey, John	4	4
Ellsworth, Everett	3	2
Fowler, Edward	3	
Gray, Richard	4	2
Gagne, Robert	1	
Hennessey, Richard	1	
McGowan, Robert	11	1
Marchand, Raymond		
Stowell, Clifton		2
Shepard, Wendell	18	5
Thorsen, Severin	4	
Valliere, Theodore	4	2
Wyatt, Richard	2	

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DEATHS DURING 1948

Name	Age	Date
Abbott, James C.	67	March 20, 1948
Blanchard, William	78	May 14, 1948
Boulia, Guss	79	May 9, 1948
Davie, Edward	77	February 18, 1948
Davis, George Edward	84	October 16, 1948
Eagan, John	85	March 6, 1948
Jenkins, Clarence	85	September 24, 1948
Pallister, Robert	90	January 1, 1949
Powers, Bert Elmer	63	September 23, 1948

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STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

January 1 to December 31, 1948

Inmates at Home January 1, 1948	36
Admitted during year	13
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Inmates at Home December 31, 1948	28
Died	9
Discharged	12
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NUMBER OF WEEK'S BOARD FURNISHED FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1948

	Weeks	Days
Inmates	1,030	2
Boarders	607	1
Prisoners in House of Correction	621	3
Prisoners in Jail	103	4
Held for Police	25	3
Employees and visitors	793	5

HELD FOR LACONIA, MEREDITH, GILFORD AND TILTON POLICE DEPARTMENTS

25 Adults over night	20 Juveniles over night	
Discharged during year from Jail in 1948		20
In Jail December 31, 1949		3
		<hr/> 23
In House of Correction January 1, 1948		8
Admitted during year		54
		<hr/> 62
Discharged during year		51
In House of Correction December 31, 1948		11
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REPORT ON HEALTH CONDITIONS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

The health conditions at the Home are on a higher level than one would expect, when we realize the occupants now all past middle life and many on the downward slope of life.

I can attribute this condition only to the constant care and supervision of the Superintendent and Matron who give freely of their time and sympathy to those ill or feeble.

There are three bed cases in the hospital, two of six years and one of two years duration, four other cases who are restricted in their activities because of circulatory ailments.

There were eight deaths during the year with ages ranging from sixty three to ninety three years or an average of eighty years.

Practically all of the older inmates of the Home are suffering from one form or another of heart disease, three have pronounced angina, also two diabetic cases and two patients with asthma.

The oldest inmate of the Home is ninety two years old; surely it is work well done when you keep these unfortunate inmates comfortable and contented.

E. P. HODGDON, M. D.

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REPORT OF BELKNAP COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

A perusal of the County Budget will show that it included an appropriation of \$5,900 to the Farm Bureau. These funds were used to assist in maintaining a system of education Extension work in Agriculture and Home Economics, including 4-H work with boys and girls. The County Farm Bureau and the University of New Hampshire are jointly responsible for administering these funds and of State and Federal funds which also go to support Extension work.

The Belknap County Extension Staff includes a County Agricultural Agent, a 4-H Club Agent, a Home Demonstration Agent, and a part-time Forester. The work of these Agents is planned and supervised by the University of New Hampshire and the Farm Bureau Executive Board. This report contains only a very brief resume of the work done by the Agents. You are cordially invited to visit the Extension office and study the Agents' reports at your leisure.

I wish to emphasize the fact that the services of the Extension Agents are available to anyone, and not just Farm Bureau Members or farmers. If you have a problem on any phase of rural life or rural living, bring it to the Extension Service for information and assistance. This is the 34th year of Extension Work in Belknap County.

ROBERT S. SMITH,

County Agricultural Agent.

A resume of the work of the Extension Staff follows:

COUNTY AGENT WORK—ROBERT S. SMITH, COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

In 1948 the County Agent made 396 Farm and Home Visits, had 733 office calls and received 1035 telephone calls. He wrote 81 news stories, distributed over 500 bulletins, and delivered 22 radio talks. Thirty-eight educational meetings and conferences were arranged by the County Agent with a total attendance of 3,196. In addition, 42 other farm meetings were participated in by the Agent.

Educational programs were carried on with each of the

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three major commodity groups in the County—Dairymen—Poultrymen—and Fruitgrowers. At the beginning of each year, a committee of farmers assist the Agent in planning the educational program for the year. Some of the most important phases of the 1948 Dairy program were as follows: The Green Pastures program, a winter roughage show, fair exhibits on the value of improved pastures, hay equipment meetings, a marketing project with producer-distributors of raw milk, corn silage variety demonstration, annual meeting of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, and the Artificial Breeders' Association, dairy sanitation meetings, Breed association meetings, and a fall roughage meeting.

Highlights of the fruit program included the Annual Meeting of the State Blueberry Growers' association which is held annually in Belknap County; a demonstration of grading equipment at New Hampton, an orchard meeting on pest control in Belmont, a twilight meeting in Gilmanton on orchard management, a joint meeting of bee-keepers and fruit growers, orchard visits throughout the growing season.

The Poultry program included—a survey to determine feed needs in the area, a planning conference, a joint Merrimac-Belknap County poultry grower's meeting, marketing work with producer-retailers, a dressing demonstration, and farm visits throughout the year, construction assistance to several poultrymen expanding or remodeling.

In addition to these commodity programs, meetings and demonstrations were held on a number of different subjects such as gardening, potato growing, corn, and farm economics.

The Agent is an advisor for the Veterans Farm Training Program. Over forty young farm men are now enrolled in Veterans Training in the County.

Guidance and counsel is furnished the Belknap County Young Farmers' Association.

Some of the other activities of the County Agent during the year were: Completion of a rodent control campaign started in 1943; attendance at Cornell University Summer School for professional improvement purposes;

Participation in a weekly radio program from January to September:

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Organization of a soil sampling campaign and collecting soil samples on 2 farms;

Acting as ex-officio member of the County Agricultural Conservation Program Committee; serving as Secretary of the Soil Conservation Service Board of Supervisors; participation in Grange meetings and activities on several occasions; furnishing information on Farm Registrants to Selective Service Headquarters.

The County Agent is in charge of office management and organization of the County Extension Staff.

The Extension activity which probably drew most attention during the year was the Farm and Home Show held at the Gilford Recreational Area. Over 2000 attended this one-day show which was sponsored by Extension with Farm Machinery and Home Equipment dealers cooperating.

COUNTY CLUB AGENT—RUTH C. WESTON, COUNTY CLUB AGENT

STAFF

There has been one Extension Agent in Belknap County responsible for the 4-H club work. The Home Demonstration Agent, the Agricultural Agent and the County Forester have cooperated in carrying out the program.

The Club agent has spent 106 days in the office and 127½ days in the field, making 316 visits to 112 different homes. There have been 277 office and telephone calls during the year. Eighty-six news articles were written and 13 radio talks prepared and given, to let others know about the work. The mileage involved totalled 6,824.

The agent attended 81 method demonstration meetings with 1,276 present, held eight achievement meetings with 528 people there, and went to 21 other extension meetings attended by 471.

COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS

Belknap County includes 10 towns and one city in the Lakes Region, characterized by throngs of summer tourists and winter sports crowds. The rural farm population between the ages of 10-19 is 639 and the rural non-farm is 1112.

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The Farm Bureau Directors officially supervise the Extension Work and the County 4-H Council advises the Club Agent about the program. The 4-H local Leaders' Association assists in promoting the program.

4-H ORGANIZATION

There have been 30 organized 4-H clubs in nine towns and 46 adult and 24 junior leaders assisting. There have also been five unorganized groups and a junior leaders' association.

4-H leaders in Sanbornton and New Hampton have served as town committees.

PROJECT ACTIVITY RESULTS

4-H members produced and conserved food, to make more available for their own families, for other families, and for those in need in other lands:

Work in family garden	hours	1,940
Garden products	acres	13.45
Poultry	birds	1,537
Livestock and dairy	head	222
Products canned	quarts	2,200
Food frozen	pounds	147
Work on farms	hours	11,089

They made their homes more attractive and livable through their 4-H club work in—

Food planning, preparation and service	meals	2,640
Room improvement	rooms	2
Arts and crafts	articles	291
Home management	hours	5,016
Beautification of home grounds	homes	12
Clothing	articles & gar.	559
Child care	hours	3,984
Music appreciation	homes reached	93

They made their homes and farms more efficient and profitable through their 4-H Club Work.

Club Members

Achievement

3	kept personal accounts
40	participated in fire and accident prevention
1	conducted soil conservation practices

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76 carried on forestry activities

72 engaged in work relating to shop electricity,
tractor maintenance, and general farm repairs

They improved their own health and cooperated in improving health conditions in their homes and communities.

Club Members

Achievement

287 carried on special health activities

60 had health and examinations

2 trained in home nursing and first aid

196 club members checked and improved their own food
and health habits.

22 removed farm and home accident hazards.

77 prepared and served 2,640 meals in keeping with
the nutritional needs of their own families.

They worked as responsible citizens to improve their own communities.

Club Members

Achievement

24 served as junior 4-H

9 . . . carried on recreation leadership activities

20 4-H clubs engaged in community activities, such
as improving public grounds, conducting local
fairs and helping those in distress.

46 demonstrated improved farm and home practices
to their neighbors and other interested people of
their communities.

Most 4-H members received training in what it means to be a good citizen in their own communities. They developed a deeper appreciation of the American way of life by practicing democracy at home and in their club and community.

They gained a better understanding of their responsibilities in the world of today.

13 clubs collected \$238.71 by selling paper lilies for crippled children.

They sent gifts to those in need across the seas. These gifts included packages containing food, clothing and lenses for eyeglasses.

They corresponded with many of those to whom these gifts were sent.

In their 4-H discussions, they spent time trying to understand some of the important social and economic forces now

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at work and the steps to take in developing the good-neighbor spirit at home and abroad, to the end that there may be a just and lasting peace.

The State winners in Health Improvement and Clothing Achievement were from Belknap County and received free trips to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Belknap County had one of four state winners in the Soil Conservation contest, with a \$50 bond as the award.

Ten members received L. H. Bailey medals from the National Garden Institute for good gardening.

Thirty-one girls rated prizes of 70 yards of cloth.

Twelve poultry members won 375 free chicks.

A bronze plaque and \$30.00 in cash was received by the members of the best dairy team demonstration in the state.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT—HARRIET L. CLARK

The importance of training volunteer leadership is stressed by the home demonstration work everywhere. Not only are local leaders essential if the information is to reach the largest possible number of people, but also the system frequently develops "timid" women into acknowledged leaders. Which indicates, correctly, that Home Demonstration work seeks to develop better people as well as better homes.

All Home Demonstration groups are organized as standard Home Demonstration Clubs with the following officers: President, vice-president, secretary and/or treasurer and project leaders; nutrition, clothing and home management and a recreation leader whose duty it is to give the club some bit of fun or foolishness at a meeting, such as a game—pencil and paper or active; a conundrum, a riddle or just a spelling bee—anything to give the women something they can carry home to use with their families.

The clubs meet each month and have a planned program. The project leaders have been given instructions and material for meetings in nutrition, clothing and home management which has given them enough lesson material for one meeting each month, and then the agent meets with them four times a year.

We have ten good strong clubs in the county and three

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that are weak. This situation I hope to change in 1949.

In the nutrition projects this past year we gave lessons in Meal Planning, More Food for Your Money and Food Preservation: Canning and Freezing. The agent also gave a course in nutrition for the Red Cross consisting of ten lessons. In Clothing we gave Tailoring to help the women in doing a more professional looking job in making or making over suits, coats for children, and adults and any tailored article.

To further help in getting a finished look in their sewing, we gave help in Dress Finishes such as Setting in Sleeves, Marking Armseyes, Shoulder Pads, and Hems. Timely fashion notes and suggestions were included in other meetings.

In Home Management we had a project on Better Lights for More Attractive Rooms and to help in getting more light from their present lamps we made lamp-shades for all size lamps from little candle size to huge floor lamps. To further help in Interior Decoration work we had lessons on Window Treatment, and Selection, Framing, and Hanging Pictures and Choosing Accessories.

To give aid in easier cleaning methods we had a project called Slick Tricks in Cleaning.

Help was given in suggestions for building or remodeling 22 kitchens.

Our Christmas Greens project was given in five Women's Clubs as well as two Garden Clubs besides all our Home Demonstration Clubs.

Our Farm and Home Show was a huge success and showed excellent cooperation among dealers of the county. The show was built around the theme of the Old and the New, centered at the old kitchen of 150 years ago and then showing the very modern equipment in contract. More than 2000 people saw the show.

At Plymouth Fair in addition to the individual entries in Clothing in our Home Demonstration Building two clubs put on educational exhibits winning for their treasures \$25.00 each. One showed 150 years of Progress in Lighting, the other Strengthening the Bonds of Friendship which exemplified the fine work done by many of our clubs in sending food, clothing, and letters to adopted families, all of which we have arranged

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by getting addresses and information regarding needs of the families.

An educational Nutrition exhibit was also put up by the Agent.

Our women have aided in the Field Army Cancer Dressing work and have made over 2,000 dressings this year.

The agent puts out a letter each month called the Lakes Region Echoes which gives help in nutrition, clothing, and home management. This has been sent to a requested list only and the mailing has grown now to 495 women. The splendid comments on this letter from women who are unable to get to meetings are indications that the time and effort put into getting the material ready each month is quite worthwhile and fills a need of interested Belknap County Women.

COUNTY FORESTRY WORK—ROBERT F. BRADLEY, COUNTY FORESTER

The County Forester's time is divided equally between Belknap and Strafford Counties. Interest in Forestry has increased tremendously, so that the present number of urgent requests has nearly doubled what it was a year ago. This is partly due to the "Trees for New Hampshire" program conducted in the fall of 1948.

One hundred forty-four different woodland owners, involving nearly 19,000 acres have been given marketing and forest management advice and about 500 MBF of timber and 175 cords of wood on many of these holdings have been marked to demonstrate selection cuttings, improvement cuttings, and thinnings. About 865 MBF of timber and wood converted from cords to board feet) valued at \$21,327 have been harvested under improved cutting practices on thirty-four different holdings, involving 413 acres of woodland. In addition, about 4,540 gallons of maple syrup, valued at \$24,970 were produced in this district.

Ten woodlot demonstration meetings were held within the district, one of which was for 4-H Youth. In addition one maple syrup meeting was held, and the study to determine the cost of maple production was continued.

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EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY FUNDS — 1948

County Balance January 1, 1948	\$1,323.64
County Appropriation 1948	5,400.00

Total County Funds	\$6,723.64
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Item	Expense
Agents' Salaries	\$1,110.84
Clerical Salaries	2,203.15
Agents' Travel	1,329.26
All other expenses	1,095.79

(Includes supplies, equipment,
telephone, postage, printing
and miscellaneous items)

Total	\$5,739.04
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Total County Funds	\$6,723.64
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Total 1948 Expenses	5,739.04
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Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$984.60
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This statement does not include the \$500 annual appropriation toward the support of the Forester.

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